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Willy DELEERSNIJDER et al.

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Sir:

DEPOSIT DECLARATION

I, Dr. M. Verhage, do hereby declare:

1. That I am a citizen of The Netherlands.
2. I am the Director of the Intellectual Property Department of Solvay Pharmaceuticals, B.V., to whom this patent application has been assigned.
3. On information and belief, plasmid ICCG4320. pGEM-ThIGS4A, disclosed in this application, was deposited on September 24, 1999, under the provision of the Budapest Treaty at the Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures in the Netherlands, and assigned Accession No. CBS102221.

4. On information and belief, plasmid ICCG4340, PGEM-ThiGS4B, disclosed in this application, was deposited on September 24, 1999, under the provision of the Budapest Treaty at the Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures in the Netherlands, and assigned Accession No. CBS102222.

5. On information and belief, the Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures, Uppsalalaan 8, P.O.Box 85167 3508 AD Utrecht, the Netherlands, has which is at, the Netherlands, has acquired the status of International Depository Authority within the meaning of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of the Patent Procedure.

6. On information and belief, all restrictions on the availability to the public of the deposited cultures will be irrevocably removed no later than the granting of a patent from the above-identified application.

7. On information and belief, Solvay Pharmaceutical, B.V. will replace the deposited plasmids CBS102221 and CBS10222 should either of them become non-viable during the period that extends thirty (30) years from the date of the deposit, or the period of the enforceable life of the patent, or the period of five years after the last public request for the deposit, whichever period is longest.

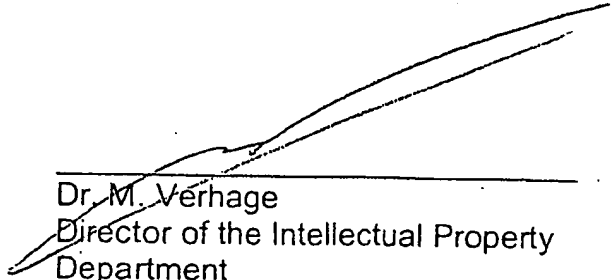
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Signed this 24th day of May, 2004.



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